

***AMENDED**

DOCKET

of the

CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Council President John E. Lanni, Jr., Presiding

**I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND COMMENDATIONS**

**II. PUBLIC HEARINGS
(limited to docketed matters)**

III. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution in Support of Reducing Diesel Pollution. Sponsored by Councilman Livingston and Council President Lanni. (Cont. 2/22/2010).

Resolution to Establish a Joint Council committee to Explore Consolidation and

Regionalization Between the Cities of Cranston and Warwick. Sponsored by Council President Lanni.

Resolution Loan Order Authorizing the Issue of \$6,000,000 Bonds of the City

for the Acquisition, Restoration, Enhancement, Preservation and/or Protection

of Open Space, Park and Recreational Areas and/or Facilities, Fish and

Wildlife Habitats and/or Lake, Riparian, Reservoir, River, Coastal and Other

Natural Resources Throughout the City of Cranston: Authorizing the City to

Apply for Federal and State Advances for that Purpose: Authorizing the Issue

of \$6,000,000 Temporary Notes for that Purpose: And Authorizing Advances

from the General Treasury for that Purpose. Sponsored by Council President

Lanni and Councilman Santamaria.

Resolution in Support of Encouraging the Return of the 34th

America's Cup

Challenge to Newport, Rhode Island. Sponsored by Council President Lanni

Council Vice-President Livingston, Councilmen Santamaria, Pelletier, Aceto and Archetto.

Resolution Urging the Rhode Island General Assembly to Approve Legislation

Establishing a "Blue Alert" Program in the State of Rhode Island. Sponsored

by Council President Lanni, Council Vice-President Livingston, Councilmen

Pelletier, Aceto, Archetto and Councilwoman Bergin-Andrews.

Resolution Urging the Mayor to Utilize Either the Approved Bond Funds for

Rehabilitation of City Roads or Stimulus Funds from the American Recovery

and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), to Re-Pave Rolfe Street as Part of the

Revitalization of Rolfe Square Located in the Heart of a Major Business

District. Sponsored by Councilman Navarro and Council President Lanni.

Resolution Urging the General Assembly to Fully Support the School Funding

Formula Recently Announced by the Rhode Island Department of

Education.

**Sponsored by Council President Lanni and Councilman Santamaria.
Resolution Authorizing the Conveyance of Floodplain Easements to
the United**

**States Government. Sponsored by Council President Lanni.
Resolution in Opposition to Mandatory Contract Continuation
Legislation.**

**Sponsored by Council President Lanni.
Resolution Authorizing the Restriction of Federal Funds Received
from the**

**Conveyance of Floodplain Easements to the US Government to
Address the**

**Fletcher Avenue and Pocasset River Flooding Issues. Sponsored by
Councilman Santamaria and Council President Lanni.**

***Resolution Urging the Mayor to Utilize Either the Approved Bond
Funds for**

**Rehabilitation of City Roads or Stimulus Funds from the American
Recovery**

**and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), to Re-Pave Broad Street as
Part of the**

**Revitalization of Broad Street Located in the Heart of a Major
Business**

**District. Sponsored by Council Vice-President Livingston and
Council**

President Lanni.

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Emilio L. Navarro, Chair)

Resolution authorizing Real Estate/Tangible Tax Abatements.

Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements.

Tax Interest Waiver Approvals as recommended by City Treasurer.

Tax Interest Waiver Denials of Bottling Group and Pepsi Bottling Group as

recommended by City Treasurer.

2-10-1 Ordinance authorizing the City to Utilize Western Cranston Water

Impact Fees for the Design and Construction of a Salt Barn. As amended in

Committee 3/11/2010.

2-10-2 Ordinance amending Title 3, Chapter 3.24.020 Real Property Tax Freeze

for Elderly (Elderly and Disabled Qualifications).

2-10-3 Ordinance amending Title 3, Chapter 3.24.080 Real Property Tax Freeze

for Elderly (Elderly and Disabled Income Qualifications).

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

(Richard D. Santamaria, Jr., Chair)

1-10-2 Ordinance in amendment of Title 6 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Animals”.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE
(Michelle Bergin-Andrews, Chair)

Ratification of settled claims for: Jacqueline, William and Jae Pezzullo \$775.00; Richard Carroll \$158.40; Balise of Warwick for Li Liu Huang \$3,362.64; Robert W. Hannon \$50.00; Robert Emmett \$50.00; Suzanne Ortgiesen \$223.43; Richard Bolvin \$96.21; Clara Rivera \$172.85.

Jury Award: Lawrence Field, Calvino Law Associates & Medicare \$30,000.

(for information only).

V. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

VI. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

VII. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

**Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants etc. pursuant to
Charter Section**

15.05.

**Request to be continued in service for one year, LT. DAVID COOK,
Cranston**

Police Department.

VIII. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Council Vice-President Livingston:

Harbor Management Plan – Status Update

Councilman Lupino: School Performance Audit.

Councilman Aceto: Tow Company List

Natick Ave.

Emergency Management Procedures

Councilman Navarro: Eden Park Auburn Neighborhood Association.

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

**XII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON
CLERK’S DESK**

XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(open to any matters)

The City Council’s next regular monthly meeting will be on Monday,

April 26, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD, City Clerk